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H 926. MODIFY NEW HANOVER ROOM USE TAX. TO MODIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES. Provides that 60% of net tax proceeds will be used by county for beach nourishment projects in areas of Kure Beach, Wrightsville Beach, and Carolina Beach that undergo regular nourishment under an agreement with the US Army Corps of Engineers and for loans to local gov'ts for beach nourishment in other areas approved by county comm'rs and the three beach towns. Establishes formula for use of remaining tax proceeds by beach towns for (a) promotion of travel and tourism and (b) tourism-related expenditures (including public beach access). Makes GS 153A-155 (uniform provisions for room occupancy taxes) applicable to New Hanover County. Effective Jan. 1, 2002; applies to taxes collected on or after that date.

Intro. by McComas.

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